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Pursuant to the Examiner's determination that the September 3, 2003 Amendment filed in connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/675,890 has not yet been electronically scanned and included in the USPTO file, we are enclosing herewith a copy of said Amendment and all accompanying transmittal papers.

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SHEET CONTAINING GEL COMPOUND

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, please amend  
 the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on  
 page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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